



1. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 Kris Allen's wife always ... to his shows. She knows he will be the next *American Idol*.

- A go
- B has gone
- C has went
- D goes

2 'Quiet, please. The singer ... a song at the moment.'

'Sorry. I didn't know.'

- A records
- B record
- C has recorded
- D is recording

3 'We ... to Simon Cowell and he says that you're going to Hollywood.'

'I can't believe it!'

- A just talked
- B have just talked
- C just have been talking
- D talked just

4 'Ever since I got the recording contract, my life ... mental.'

'I'm not surprised.'

- A is being
- B is
- C has been being
- D has been

5 Sherry ... for an audition and it seems she will get a part on the programme.

- A has already been
- B has been already
- C is already been
- D already has been



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6 She says she ... famous even though she has had ten best-selling singles.

- A doesn't feel
- B isn't feeling
- C hasn't been feeling
- D hasn't feels

7 'I ... I want to be a famous record producer when I grow up.'

'You'll have to work very hard then.'

- A think
- B thinks
- C am thinking
- D have thought

8 The winner of the talent show ... from a small village in the UK.

- A is coming
- B has been coming
- C comes
- D has come

9 'We ... the country for since months now and we're exhausted.'

'I can imagine.'

- A tour
- B toured
- C have toured
- D have been touring

10 'Why ...?'

'Because I got an audition for a reality TV programme!'

- A you are singing
- B are singing you
- C are you singing
- D have you been singing

Marks / 10



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2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given.

1 The producer has never heard such a good single.
This is the best single in his life. **EVER**

2 It's a long time since the record producer called me.
I the record producer in a long time. **HEARD**

3 Cindy doesn't go to live concerts very often.
Cindy to live concerts. **RARELY**

4 The band started their tour a month ago.
The band a month. **HAS**

5 This will be his first reality TV audition.
He reality TV before. **NEVER**

6 Chris is not a great fan of reality TV.
Chris very much. **LIKE**

7 My brother always takes my CDs, which is irritating.
My brother my CDs. **IS**

8 Shayne moved here a year ago.
Shayne a year. **LIVING**

Marks / 8

3. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 In the past, some critics ... terrible things to say about reality TV shows.

A are having

B has had

C have



D have had

2 My brother ... a singer for five years but he has never performed at a really big gig.

A has been

B is

C was

D is being

3 'I ... the show *The X Factor*.'

'Really? I think *American Idol* is much better.'

A am preferring

B prefer

C preferred

D have been preferring

4 'She ... a lot of really good shows in the past.'

'Yes, and she's still only twenty-five.'

A presents

B presented

C has presented

D has been presenting

5 'They ... two of the songs so far.'

'So that means they have six more to go.'

A record

B have been recording

C are recording

D have recorded

6 'You look exhausted.'

'Yes, I ... to bed late recently.'

A went

B am going

C have gone

D have been going



7 The late Michael Jackson ... his album *Thriller* over twenty years ago.

- A records
- B recorded
- C has recorded
- D has been recording

8 'How much money ... on concert tickets so far this year?'

'I'm not sure, but it's quite a lot.'

- A have spent you
- B have you been spending
- C you have spent
- D have you spent

9 '... to any music last night?'

'No. I was too busy studying.'

- A Did you listen
- B Do you listen
- C Have you listened
- D Have you been listening

10 'Jeannie has a terrible memory.'

'I know. She ... things.'

- A has always lost
- B always lost
- C is always losing
- D is always lost

11 'He ... a lot of great records before he died in 2004.'

'He sure did. He was the best.'

- A makes
- B make
- C made
- D has been making



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12 Entertainment ... a lot since my dad was a young man.

- A changed
- B changes
- C has changed
- D has been changed

Marks / 12

4. In each sentence there is one error of grammar. Circle the error and write the correction.

- 1 What kind of records have you preferred listening to?
- 2 I have learnt English for six months and I think I've really improved.
- 3 How many times did you audition for the show so far this month?
- 4 The singer set out on a tour of Australia in four days.
- 5 She didn't announce the winner of the competition yet.
- 6 We lived in Hollywood for the last year and we really love it here.
- 7 The album came out yesterday and it already got amazing reviews.
- 8 The lead singer has been touring around the world before his death.
- 9 I have listened to a lot of Amy Winehouse recently and I really like her.
- 10 He didn't have time to see her yet but I think it's her turn next.

Marks / 10

Total Marks / 40